



MAIL STOP RESPONSE
Attorney Docket No. 26553U

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

NONNINGER et al.

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For: **ANTIMICROBIAL POLYMERIC COATING COMPOSITION**

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 9, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is in response to the office action dated August 9, 2007. The shortened statutory period for reply to the action expired on November 9, 2007. As such, a request for a three month extension of time is attached hereto, thereby extending the period for response to February 9, 2008, which fell on a weekend. Therefore, this response is being filed the next business day. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.